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ABBREVIATIONS

CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
CEAMP	Community Environmental Awareness and Management Program
CEDA	Center for Economic Development Academy
DDC	District Development Committee
GAD	Gender and Development
HHs	Households
HMG	His Majesty's Government
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
PPS	Probability Proportion to Size
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
USA	United States of America
VDC	Village Development Committee
WAD	Women and Development
WID	Women in Development.